THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Only the State Government of Nagaland has not taken up the implementation of the Nehru Rozgar Yojana in their State so far on the plea that being a poor and backward State it cannot afford to provide its own matching State share, and has been seeking hundred percent funding by the Union Government. However, the Ministry has been advising the State Government from time to time to take up the implementation of the Yojana.

(d) and (e) Nehru Rozgar Yojana is a continuing scheme and the Central funds to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are released on a year-to-year basis after taking into account the performance of a particular State in the implementation of the Yojana. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are also apprised in advance of the physical targets to be covered during particular year.

Investment in the Housing construction schemes in India by NRIs

4227. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have encouraged the Non-Resident Indians to invest in the housing construction schemes in India; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects in which the Non-Resident Indians are already participating and the projects in which they are likely to invest in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Setting up of a Golf Course in Delhi by DDA

4228. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority has decided to set up an 18 hole golf course in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard to the location and area of the proposed golf course; and

(c) what is the estimated expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority have decided to set up an 18 hole golf course in Delhi in the green area near Lado Sarai approximately on an area of 55 hectares, the estimates of which have not been worked out so far.

Role of Central Government in Monitoring Urban Development Schemes

4229. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the role played by the Central Government in monitoring the urban development, urban poverty alleviation, and urban water supply in the country during the last three years;

(b) the total grants made by the Government under these specific heads during the same period to the states;

(c) whether reports from the States have since been received by the Government as regards to the implementation of the schemes approved on these objectives; and

(d) whether the said reports have been verified and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P K. THUNGON): (a) Policy formulation and monitoring of programmes in the areas of urban development, urban poverty alleviation and urban water supply are essentially state subjects. However, there are few centrally sponsored schemes which are implemented by State Governments. These schemes are coordinated and monitored by the Central Government.

(b) The major centrally sponsored schemes in these areas and the grants release during the last three years are as under:

Name of the scheme	Area	Funds released (Rs. in crores)		
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
(i) Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT)	Urban Development	—	2.00	1.52
(ii) Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY)	Urban Poverty Alleviation	70.80	74.77	69.80
(iii) Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP)	-do-	12.60	17.50	15.50
(iv) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme	Urban Water Supply	—	11.71	16.99

(c) and (d) Monitoring of Centrally sponsored schemes is a continuous process which is done by studying/ verifying specially designed periodical progress reports received from implementing States, field visits and discussions with the State Governments and implementing Urban and municipal bodies.

Minimum level towns in Andhra Pradesh

4230 SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

SHRI G PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of minimum level towns which are proposed for integrated development in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total funds released under this scheme; and

(c) The time by when this scheme is to be implemented in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan 33 towns of Andhra Pradesh have been proposed for integrated development under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns